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liam H. Marley, postmaster at Wilbur, Morgan county, to succeed Robert W. Mer-redith, resigned.

Representative Overstreet was a guest to-night at a dinner given at the White House by the President. COST OVER A HALF MILLION.

Government Paid \$533,975.69 for Arsenal Grounds and Buildings.

Since the report of the commissioners for the appraisement of the arsenal property was made public, there has been some speculation as to what the property actually cost the United States government. The commission's majority report fixed the valuation of the ground at \$154,000. This is considered very small by Gen. John Coburn, chairman of the commission, who filed a minority report. Investigation at the arsenal furnishes information as to what the government paid for the seventysix acres, including the buildings on the grounds. The itemized list follows: Real estate, including grounds, em-

bankments, roads and sewers....\$141,145.24 13,823.02 Officers' residences...... 44,525.44 Artillery storehouse..... 43,200.00 Inclosing fence..... 24,205,96 Guard house...... 6.616.52 Ice house..... Petty officers' quarters..... 9,077.99 Northeast quarters..... 1,127.90 Total.....\$533,975.60

SPAIN'S KING IS MANLY

"BOULEVARD SLANDERS" REFUTED BY BELLAMY STORER,

Who Says the Young Ruler Is Devoted to His Mother-The Queen Not to Be Married.

PARIS, Dec. 13 .- Bellamy Storer, the new ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid and will proceed | need for treaties than other countries. The to Vienna as soon as advised of the time | chancellor added: "I wish to warn foreign ters referring to the appointment. He will afterward call on Ambassador Porter.

Referring to the recent reports of the ill health of the King of Spain, Mr. Storer "A most emphatic contradiction be given to the boulevard slanders against the King and the queen mother. Only two days ago, when I say the young King, I was struck by the fact that he had grown fully half a head since I saw him ast July. He had also broadened out until he was full-chested and erect and he was the picture of manly health. His face reflected his happy disposition and there were no traces of his being weighed down by the cares of state. The King's tender devotion to the queen mother showed their beautiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family

The report of the intended marriage of the queen was an equally audacious slander."
Referring to Spain's political and social conditions, the ambassador said: "I am glad to say Spain is again smiling, the people are happy and the country is enjoy-ing a fair degree of prosperity. The new Cabinet brings together some of the strong-est representatives of the two dominant elements and promises good results. Fortunately the country is free from grave issues just now and is rejoicing at the visit of the King of Portugal. Even Venezuela does not engage official attention, and is only of passing public interest."

Mrs. Storer accompanies her husband. They are recipients of many social and official attentions here.

Insurance Deal Completed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.-The transfer of the business of the Sun Life Insurance Company, of this city, to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, was completed to-day, when the stockholders of the Sun Life formally ratified the action of the board of directors and the head officers of the company in reinsuring its business. The terms of the transfer were not made public and the only information given out by the officials was that the Metropolitan Life will take possession of the other company Monday morning and that the Sun Life will go out of existence as soon as its affairs can

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THIRD READING DEBATE OPENED BY CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW.

Although the Duties Are Higher Than Desired the Government Will Accept the Measure.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.-In the Reichstag today Chancellor Von Buelow opened the discussion of the third reading of the tariff had agreed on the bill as it passed its secbill, saying that the allied governments ond reading and also would accept the abolition of the municipal octrois now that the date of its taking effect had been fixed for 1910. The governments had also agreed that at a future date a pension fund be established for widows and orphans from the proceeds of the tariff revenues, and accepted the Herold motion, according to Barracks 28,162.47 which animals and meats will not have minimum duties, and the duties on grains as changed from the committee's figures to those of the government, except malting barley, the duty on which is raised from 75 cents to \$1, and that other barley will be without a minimum duty. While the government's original figures on grain are restored, the committee in-

creases in other sections stand, including

heavy advances on animals and meats

above the government's figures. The former tariff becomes a general tariff which will be enforced except where commercial treaties may be made. Some of the meat duties adopted compare as follows with the government's: Bacon, \$9 per metric hundredweight, against \$7.50; simply prepared meat, \$15, against \$8.75; meat delicacies, \$30, against \$18.75; oysters, \$25, against \$12.50. After Herr Richter and others had spoken Dr. Barth made a sharp attack on Chancellor Von Buelow, who replied, praising the patriotic spirit of the majority parties and admitting that he had taken an active part in effecting a compromise on the tariff bill in the form of a practical basis for arranging efficient commercial treaties, which would surely be reached with the good will of both sides. But the situation was not helped when Dr. Barth and his friends asserted that Germany had more intries against atta weight to such assertions. We are not in a pels us to pass through the caudine forks. Germany is the best buyer in the world. Our imports exceed our exports by a billion. Other states have precisely the same interest in the renewal of treaties as we have. Therefore we enter into the negotiations with a loyal intention to reach a just and reasonable mean between conflicting interests, domestic and foreign, but with the self-confidence which the economic power of the German people gives us."

The balloting on the tariff bill lasted until 5:30 this (Sunday) morning, when the

bill was read a third time by 202 votes Professor Mommsen publishes to-day in Die Nation an article on the parliamentary situation, which he pronounces to be the result of a "selfish alliance between squirearchy and priestocracy." The majority's tariff action in the Reichstag, the professor classes as a flagrant breach of the constitution, and he summons "all the National Liberals who have not polluted the Liberal name" to join the Radicals and Socialists in organizing a great party to "resist Agrarian aggression and reaction-ary tendencies." He says Socialists at the present moment compose the "only great party deserving of respect," but he calls upon them to mend their behavior toward the parties willing to help the laboring

Professor Mommsen's utterances have caused a political sensation, and will play a considerable part in next year's electoral

OBITUARY.

John Van Horne, Former Vice President of the Western Union.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—John Van Horne, ormer vice president of the Western Union relegraph Company, died at his home in Pewee Valley, a suburb of Louisville, this

Mr. Van Horne was seventy-five years He acquired a knowledge of telegraphy ten years after its invention by wage scale and decided to give the follow-Professor Morse. He served as manager ing increases: Two-year men, 5 per cent.; for the Western Union at Sandusky and three-year men, 10 per cent.; four-year men, other places in Ohio, and was later made 15 per cent.; five years and over, 25 per general superintendent of the organization. | cent. There will be no raise for men under During the civil war Mr. Van Horne became president of the Southwest Telegraph | and the men were granted more than they Company, which operated within the Confederate lines, and it was while serving in this capacity that by an act of personal honor he was enabled to save the interests of Professor Morse, which later yielded him an issue of \$450,000 worth of the Western Union stock. At the end of 1865, the United States, the Western Union and Southwestern Telegraph Companies consolidated. Mr Van Horne being chosen as general superintendent of the Southern division. In 1878 he was elected vice president of the company, in which capacity he served until about four years ago, when he retired.

Other Deaths.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.-John Fitch-ette, better known as "Coffee John," who was captain of police under Mayor Ames, and on confidential relations with him, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia. He was under sentence of sixty days in the workhouse for selling police appointments, but had appealed to the Supreme light.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.— Carlos Varona, manager of the National Bank of Mexico. died to-day, aged sixty-five. He was of a distinguished Cuban family and had served to brisk northeast winds. as treasurer of the Cuban revolutionary fund in Paris. He was well known in banking circles in New York and Europe.

LOSS OVER \$1,000,000.

Part of an American Sheet Steel Company's Plant Burned.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 13 .- The corrugating mills, the paint shop, the storeroom and the building containing the four mills of the west side of the American Sheet Steel Company's plant burned to the ground to-night, and the company is confronted with a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly \$750,000 on finished product and the rest in buildings and machinery. The offices, the machine shops, the galvanizing department and the mills on the east side are all that remain of this great plant. The loss is partly covered by insurance. About a dozen shipping cars standing on tracks

Other Fires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- News of the sudden death from a paralytic stroke of M. Stuart Benedict, president of the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing Company of Chicago and Sayracuse, N. Y., was received here to-day from Hot Springs, Ark. A widow survives him in Syracuse, where his son Harry L. Benedict also lives. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at Syracuse. REED CITY, Mich., Dec. 13.-Fire early Fort Smith, Ark...... to-day which broke out in Marty's blacksmith shop destroyed ten buildings, including the Reed City Sanatorium. There were | Grand Junction, Col 30 a number of patients in the sanatorium. but they were removed safely. The entire loss will be about \$45,000. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.-William Chapman, who was dispatched from Eng-

land in 1842 by Sir John Francis to prospect for slate and discovered the now famous slate belt line in Pensylvania, died to-day of pneumonia, aged eighty-seven years. FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 13.-The St. George winery, at Maltamore, five miles east of this city, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 13 .- The town of Ventura was nearly wiped out by fire to-day. Total loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

MIDNIGHT RAID.

Poker Game Broken Up by Sergeant

At midnight Sergeant Warren, assisted by two patrolmen, entered a room at 22081/2 East Washington street, where they found five men playing poker. James T. McCoy was charged with keeping a gambling house. A sack of poker chips, several packs of cards and one poker table were confis-

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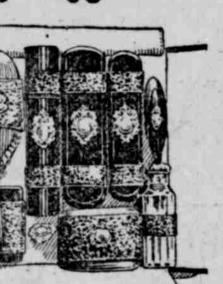
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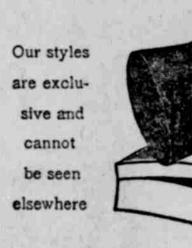
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INCREASE IN WAGES.

Union Traction Company Employee Well Treated by Mr. McCulloch.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13.-George F. McCulloch met fifteen members of the Amalgamated Association of Street-railway Employes here to-night regarding the two years. The meeting was very amicable expected. The scale affects all union employes of the Union Traction Company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day, but Rain or Snow Probable To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Indiana-Fair on Sunday; snow in north and rain or snow in south portion on Monday; northwest winds, increasing

Monday night. For Illinois-Fair on Sunday, except rain or snow in extreme south portion; Monday, snow in north, rain or snow in south por-

For Ohio-Fair on Sunday, except snow in northeast portion; Monday, snow in north, rain or snow in south portion; fresh Local Observations on Saturday.

7 a. m....29.92 24 86 North. Cloudy, 0.42 7 p. m....30.38 24 80 North. Clear. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 26; minimum tem-Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Dec. 13:

Bar, Tem. R.H. Wind. Weath. Prec.

Normal 3 Mean 24 Departure from normal.....-12 Departure since Dec. 1.....-41 Departure since Jan. 1-24 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations. Abilene, Tex..... Amarillo, Tex..... 0..... O.....

Bismarck, N. D.....-12 Buffalo, N. Y 14 Cairo, Ill...... 33 Calgary, Alberta..... Chattanooga, Tenn 46 Cincinnati. Cleveland. Concordia, Kan..... Davenport, Ia..... Denver, Col..... Des Moines, Ia..... Dodge City, Kan Duluth, Minn El Paso, Tex..... 4 Galveston, Tex...... 60 Grand Haven, Mich... 19 Havre, Mont-12 Helena, Mont..... 14 Lander, Wyo..... Little Rock, Ark Louisville, Ky...... 36 Marquette, Mich...... 18 Memphis, Tenn..... Modena, Utah...... 28 Montgomery, Ala..... 62 New Orleans, La..... 62 New York City..... 22 Nashville, Tenn..... Omaha, Neb.... Palestine, Tex....... 40 Parkersburg, W. Va.... 34 Philadelphia Pittsburg, Pa..... 2 Rapid City, S. D..... Salt Lake City..... 22 St. Louis 2 St. Paul, Minn..... 2 Santa Fe, N. M

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Governor and Others in Virginia Asked to Pay \$5,000 Each.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13 .- Suits for \$5,000 each against the Governor, all the members of the constitutional convention in the eastern district of Virginia and election officers on behalf of the negroes disfranchised by the new Virginia Constitution were filed in the United States Court to-day here and at Norfolk. All were made defendants collectively and individually. Edgar Poe Lee, of Richmond, and Anthony N. Pinner, a Norfolk letter corrier, are the plaintiffs. Similar suits are to be filed next week in the United States courts of the western district against members of the convention living in that section of the

THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it.

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